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GUIDELINES FOR FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the University Grants Commission and AICTE are formulating guidelines for foreign universities entering the Indian education scene as reported in 'The Times of India' dated April 05, 2001 captioned 'UGC, AICTE plan to keep an eye on foreign universities';

(b) if so, whether the Government have appointed a committee to look into the matter and frame the guidelines; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the guidelines are likely to be framed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) to (c): UGC had constituted a Committee to frame UGC Regulations for regulating and rationalizing the operations of foreign universities in India. The regulations framed by the Committee were approved by the Commission in its meeting held on 22.5.2001. The Regulations are now under consideration of the Government. Similarly, the AICTE has also constituted an Expert Committee to finalise the guidelines/regulations for regulating the entry of foreign Universities/institutions to impart technical education in India. The report of this Committee is awaited.